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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
Bogdan Radu Alan G. Dry, and David :
Dooley :
Application No. 10/711,463 :
Filed: September 20, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No. MASL-59 :
Title: DOOR TRIM SPEAKER GRILLE :
WITH ELECTROLUMINESCENT LAMP :
AND INJECTION MOLDING METHOD :
OF MAKING SAME :

DECISION ON PETITION

This is in response to the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)¹, filed December 9, 2004.

On September 20, 2004, the application was deposited, identifying Bogdan Radu and David Dooley as joint inventors. The application was deposited without an executed oath or declaration². On October 25, 2004, the Office mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Notice), requiring an executed oath or declaration along with the

¹ A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) requires:

- (1) the petition fee of \$130;
- (2) a surcharge of either \$65 or \$130 if the petition is not filed at the time of filing the application, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.16(e);
- (3) a statement of the last known address of the non-signing inventors;
- (4) either
 - a) proof that a copy of the entire application (specification, claims, drawings, and the oath or declaration) was sent or given to the non-signing inventor for review and proof that the non-signing inventor refuses to join in the application or
 - b) proof that the non-signing inventor cannot be found or reached after diligent effort;
- (5) a declaration which complies with 37 CFR §1.63.

² The declaration submitted on filing was executed by joint inventors Dry and Dooley.

surcharge associated with the late filing of an oath or declaration. The notice set a two-month period for response.

With the instant petition, Petitioner has submitted the petition fee, the last address of the non-signing inventor, a statement of facts, and a copy of a letter sent from the representative of the non-signing joint inventor. The surcharge associated with the late filing of an oath or declaration has been charged to Petitioner's Deposit Account, as authorized in the petition.

With the instant petition, Petitioner has met each of the 5 requirements above.

The petition is **GRANTED** and this application is hereby accorded Rule §1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for further processing.

The general phone number for the Office of Petitions which should be used for status requests is (571) 272-3282. Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225.



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Dear Mr. Radu:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, the attorney of record below would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to the Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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